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PHONE DATE July 25, 2003

RE Application of Bahramian and Zarbl
Serial No. 09/472,558
Filed: December 27, 1999
For: Muting Gene Activity Using a Transgenic Nucleic Acid

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COMMENTS

Please see the attached. Please call Barbara Carter if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/472,558 First Named Applicant: Bahramian, M.B.
Examiner: Paras Art Unit: 1632 Status of Application: pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Barbara J. Carter (2) Timothy M. Murphy
(3) Dr. Bahramian (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: July 29, 03 Proposed Time: 3:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>112, para 1</u> <u>new matter</u>	<u>11, 57</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>112, para 1</u> <u>enablement</u>	<u>11, 57</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

- draft of revised claims 11 and 57 (see attached)
- screening language overcomes enablement rejection
- revised claims overcome new matter rejection

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Barbara J. Carter
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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